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In Re Application Of: Yoshihiko Shiota

Docket No.  
019441.023

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09/444,120	November 19, 1999	Raeann Gordon	3711

Invention: GOLF PRACTICE AND EXERCISE DEVICE

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated May 20, 2002 finally rejecting Claim(s) 1 and 18-23

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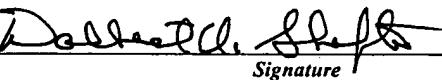
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.191(a)**

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